



Appeals and State Hearings Newsletter

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Coming Attraction!!!



The Appeals & State Hearings Section has changed its Post Office box mailing address to a location closer to ASH Headquarters. As you know, the Post Office box mailing address is one of two ways in which participants can request a State Hearing if they are not satisfied with a county action or inaction. All automated systems, including LEADER, are being programmed to reflect the change. In addition, there will be an Administrative Directive and a Forms Manual Letter coming out soon! For your information, the old Post Office Box address in Glendale will remain open until full conversion takes place. The new address is: **P.O. Box 18890, Los Angeles, CA 90018.**



Time's UP!!!

How long does each hearing last? It depends. Hearings are scheduled at twenty-minute intervals. However, a hearing is not closed until the administrative law judge has enough information, testimony, and facts to make a fair and impartial decision. Some hearings take ten minutes, some are continued many times.



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Employee Appreciation Day

On August 10, 2004, ASH supervisors treated their employees to a special lunch in Exposition Park to thank them for all for their hard work and cooperation throughout the year. There was lots of good fattening food including fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, and chips. The supervisors even provided steamed vegetables and green salad for the ASH dieters. Pizza and cookies were sent downtown for appeals specialists who had hearings scheduled that day and couldn't get away for a relaxing lunch in the park.



Case Correction Memos (PA 411) sent by ASH to district offices now identify potential Food Stamp errors. If the issue involves Food Stamps, a notation on the upper right hand corner of the PA 411 alerts districts that the case in question may have a potential Food Stamp error!



In August 2004, there were 187 PA 411s with FS alert notations. Remember that a corrected case means one less error case!!!